

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 8, with the following revised paragraph:

The present invention relates to an injector having a filter, which is disposed in a fluid passage, passage of the injector. The filter is used for arresting debris contained in a fluid, fluid injected by the injector and relates to a fuel injection apparatus using the filter for an internal combustion engine.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 2, line 12, with the following revised paragraph:

In view of foregoing problems, it is an object of the present invention to provide a filter and a fuel injection apparatus using the a filter, which can arrest thin debris and needle-shaped debris, having debris and which has a sufficient flow area. High arresting performance and low pressure loss are accomplished at the same time.